

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

ENFORCE THE LAW FOR SANCTUARY CITIES ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2015

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong opposition to H.R. 3009, the Enforce the Law for Sanctuary Cities Act.

The murder of Kathryn Steinle in San Francisco was a senseless tragedy. My heart continues to go out to her family and friends at this difficult time.

As a nation, we cannot base complex policy decisions regarding the intersection of our federal immigration system and local law enforcement on a single tragic event.

Sanctuary Cities exist because municipalities across the country recognized that they had to act to keep families together as Congressional Republican leadership refused to move forward on bipartisan comprehensive immigration reform.

These are some of the most populous cities in the country—New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston—and the list goes on.

Our local law enforcement agencies are not trained immigration agents, nor should they be.

This conversation comes at a time in this country when many local law enforcement agencies are facing a crisis of trust with the communities they are sworn to protect and serve.

To threaten their federal funding based on local decisions about how best to serve their communities, as H.R. 3009, would do, is not only misguided but dangerous.

Instead, my colleagues should be working to pass bipartisan legislation to fix our broken immigration system and address these longstanding issues in a comprehensive and thoughtful way.

SAWTOOTH NATIONAL RECREATION AREA AND JERRY PEAK WILDERNESS ADDITIONS ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2015

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I would also like to recognize one of America's greatest conservation writers, Rocky Barker of the Idaho Statesman. Rocky has provided unparalleled depth and insight to the readers of Idaho and the United States throughout the 15 years I have been working on CIEDRA and SNRA+. He has hiked throughout these mountains and understands every nuance and aspect of the area and this bill. I want to thank him for covering this story fairly and accurately all of these years. I also want to thank former

Blaine County Commissioner Tom Bowman for all of the great help he has provided. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

CONGRATULATING THE NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SUPER- MILEAGE TEAM

HON. ADAM KINZINGER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Northern Illinois University Supermileage team on their recent success at the 36th Annual SAE Supermileage Competition in Marshall, Michigan.

Over the course of two days in June, engineering and technology students from around the world completed the challenge of designing and constructing a single-person, fuel-efficient vehicle. The Northern Illinois vehicle, called the Huskie Rocket, was able to reach a fuel efficiency of 1,057 miles per gallon, placing the Northern Illinois Supermileage team third in the world, and second in the United States.

Since 2010, the NIU Supermileage team, led by faculty advisor Dr. David Schroeder, has consistently placed in the top ten at the annual SAE Supermileage Competition. This year's impressive showing included the hard work of ten NIU students, including Supermileage team captain Lindsey Dodis, Kevin Kuebrich, Christian McAdoo, Kyle McNamara, Russell Fordyce, Andrew Hagel, Adam Detrick, Aaron McKeown, Tom Swanberg, and Saajan Patel. All the students, faculty, and staff that contributed to the success of the Supermileage team and their Huskie Rocket should be commended for their hard work and dedication to applying what they have learned from the NIU College of Engineering and Engineering Technology at the Supermileage Competition.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 16th District of Illinois, I wish to express our sincere congratulations for the hard work of the Northern Illinois University Supermileage team. I look forward to seeing what these bright and dedicated students accomplish in the future.

TRIBUTE TO THE ALEX THEATRE'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Alex Theatre upon its 90th anniversary.

The Alex Theatre has been a cornerstone of the Glendale community since its establishment in 1925. In its early years, the Alex Theatre was home to Vaudeville theatrics and si-

lent films. For the next 60 years, the Alex Theatre previewed first-run films, ranging from 1937's *Saratoga* to 1977's *Star Wars*, solidifying its continuing identity as the epicenter of Hollywood glamour.

Originally designed by architects Charles R. Selkirk and Arthur G. Lindley, the theatre façade was remodeled in 1940 by S. Charles Lee—a remodel that included the extraordinary 100-foot Art Deco tower.

The Alex Theatre continued hosting Hollywood premieres until the 1980s, at which point the theatre began to fall into disrepair. In 1991, however, the Glendale Redevelopment Agency restored the Alex Theatre to its former glory, investing over \$6 million.

The renovated theatre opened on New Year's Eve in 1993 to serve as a community arts theatre and civic center. Owned by the City of Glendale and operated by Glendale Arts, the Alex Theatre was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1996.

Since its redesign in the 1990s, the Alex Theatre has retained its identity as a center for arts, but has increased its functions. Another expansion project began in July 2013 and was completed in June 2014. This \$5.2 million renovation added 6,600 square feet to the backstage area.

The Alex Theatre is currently home to four companies: the Los Angeles Ballet Company, the Alex Film Society, the Glendale Youth Orchestra, and the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra. In addition to hosting these companies, the Alex Theatre also hosts dance, comedy, theatre, music, and special events to serve more than 100,000 people who pass through its doors annually. To attest to the theatre's versatility, I had the great pleasure of hosting the 21st State Senate Arts Competition at the Alex Theatre in the late 1990s and early 2000s.

The Alex Theatre is destined to continue its impressive legacy as a local and national landmark. I am honored to recognize the Alex Theatre for its great cultural value to the community, and ask all members to join me in congratulating the Alex Theatre upon its 90th anniversary.

IN HONOR OF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TEVIS CUP RIDE

HON. TOM McCLINTOCK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Tevis Cup Ride of the Western States Trail.

The Western States Trail Foundation hosts the Ride with the aim of preserving the trail. Throughout its long history, the trail has been used by Native Americans, emigrants, gold and silver miners, and sportsmen alike.

The Tevis Cup is the oldest modern-day endurance ride, covering one hundred miles in one day. Riders begin in Robie Park, east of

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